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Microsoft needs to separate products into these categories:

applications

GUI Manager (like) GNOME

GUI (X11) operating system

Microsoft should not be allowed to come out with new application unless it runs on the top three GUI and GUI managers.

Microsoft should not be allowed to release any more operating system version upgrades (products that are seperately named, advertised and licensed) until they

produce GUI/GUI manager that runs on the top three operating systems

value added resellers (those that sell hardware and software combinations) should be allowed to control desktop advertising.

operating system vendors and/or GUI vendors should not allowed to be able to control context (advertising icons)

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